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$\underline{X}$ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by $1/2$ .							\$525		
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